MORETON OF MORETON IN GNOSALL, STAFFS
MORETON OF WILBRIGHTON IN GNOSALL, STAFFS
MORETON OF ENGLETON IN BREWOOD, STAFFS

ARMS:*Argent a chevron gules between three square buckles sable
QUARTERING .... [KNIGHTLEY] AND*Azure a bucks head caboshed or [COLOVER]

CREST: A demi-moorcock or combed and wattled gules between two wings azure

NOTE: VIS.LEICS.1619 183-4 records a Leicestershire family who claim to be descended from MORETON OF MORETON, STAFFS.

Benedict c1096-
(lord of Moreton in Gnosall) 1086

Hemming Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1126-
(lord of Moreton in Gnosall) 1166

..... Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs
chn: [?] Michael Moreton b c1218 below
[?] James Moreton b c1220 further below

Michael Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1218-
(joint lord of Moreton in Gnosall) 1242-85
(held 0.5KF in Moreton in Gnosall of Richard FitzAlan) *1285
chn: John Moreton below

John Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1248-
(as son and heir, joint lord of Moreton in Gnosall) 1316-27
(lord of Moreton) *1316
chn: John Moreton b c1278 below
[?] Edmund Moreton b c1285 further below

John Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1278-
(as son and heir, joint lord of Moreton in Gnosall) 1344-7; (lord of 1/2 Moreton in Gnosall) 1347

[? GRANDFATHER OF]

Michael Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1350-
m a1381 Constance .....
(as ?grandson and heir, lord of 1/2 Moreton in Gnosall)
(settled land in Moreton in Gnosall; Woodcote, Newport, Salop and Whittington, Salop on himself with remainder to his dau Agnes and her husband Richard Selman, to their son Michael etc) 1412
(living) 1373
(with his wife Constance, paid 2/4 at .....) 1380/1 [SHC XVII 199]
chn: Agnes Moreton [?heir] m Richard Selman of Orslow in Church Eaton c1380-a1444 [SLG]

Edmund Moreton of Wilbrighton in Gnosall, Staffs c1285-1341
b c1285 ? yr son of John Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1248-.... [SLG]
m Isabel .....; m2 John Charnes; (recovered dower in Wilbrighton) 1348
IPM (Salop & Staffs) 26 Oct 1341/6 Nov 1341 [IPM 309]
(by grant from the Crown, lord of 1/2 Wilbrighton in Gnosall) 1331-41
(held messuage at Wilbrighton and messuage at Wodecote) [IPM]
chn: John Moreton b c1315; (aged 26) 24 Jun 1341 [IPM] below

John Moreton of Wilbrighton in Gnosall, Staffs 1315-
b 24 Jun 1315
d ? a1344
(aged 26) 24 Jun 1341 [IPM]
(as son and heir, lord of 1/2 Wilbrighton in Gnosall) 1341-....

James Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1220-
(joint lord of Moreton in Gnosall) 1242
chn: [?] Walter Moreton

Walter Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1256-
(joint lord of Moreton in Gnosall) *1285
chn: Adam Moreton below
Thomas Moreton

Adam Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1280-
(joint lord of Moreton in Gnosall) 1344-7
chn: [?] Adam Moreton below

Adam Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1310-a1364
(as ?son and heir, joint lord of Moreton in Gnosall) 1316-1327
(lord of 2/2 Wilbrighton in Gnosall)
chn: James Moreton below
William Moreton b c1342; m Catherine .....; (but had no chn): She m2 Oliver Batayle: She [? (living) 1380]: He d a1364; (with his wife Catherine, by settlement, lord of 2/2 Moreton in Gnosall, eventually succeded by his brother James)

James Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1340-1421
m Maud ....
(as brother and heir, lord of 2/2 Moreton in Gnosall and Wilbrighton in Gnosall) ....-1421
(with his wife Maud, paid 2/6 at .....) 1380/1 [SHC XVII 199]
chn: Thomas Moreton below

Thomas Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1372-a1421
m Margaret .....; (living) 1443
d before his father a1421
chn: James Moreton below

James Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1402-
(as grandson and heir, lord of 2/2 Moreton in Gnosall and Wilbrighton in Gnosall) 1421-68
(possibly of age) 1423 [VCH]

James Moreton c1427-
(with others, presented at Blymhill) 1485 [SHC 1881 ii 75]

Matthew Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1452-a1530
m Isabel Knightley dau and heir of Robert Knightley of Engleton in Brewood, Staffs
d a1530
(as ?son and heir, lord of 2/2 Moreton in Gnosall and Wilbrighton in Gnosall) 1521; (by right of his wife, of Engleton in Brewood)
chn: James Moreton [1] b c1481 below
[?] Francis Moreton [see SHC 1881 ii 76]
Thomas Moreton [2] b c1483 further below
John Moreton [4] (priest)
Cassandra Moreton m Humphrey Chetwynd of Chetwynd Aston, Salop c1474-.... [SLG]

James Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1481-p1544
m a1530 Dulcie .....
m ? Jane Sandford dau of Hugh Sandford of Sandford in Whitchurch, Salop c1478-1530 [SLG]
m ? ..... Done of Flaxyards and Utkinton, Cheshire
(as son and heir, lord of 2/2 Moreton in Gnosall and Wilbrighton in Gnosall);
(of Tern Hill, Salop)
(as of "Turnehill", with others, presented at Blymhill) 1544 [SHC 1881 ii 75]
chn: Thomas Moreton below

Thomas Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs gentleman c1511-1582
m Mary Hinton dau of Griffin Hinton of Hinton, Salop c1500-.... [VIS.SALOP.1623 248]; c1532 FAS
d 2 Jun 1582; i *as Esquire* 2 Jun 1582 Gnosall; IPM 1581/2 [abstract SHC 1881 ii 77]
(as son and heir, lord of 2/2 Moreton in Gnosall and Wilbrighton in Gnosall)
(as Mester, of Moreton in Gnosall, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS; [? (Escheator, Staffs) 1580-1]
chn: Adam Moreton b c1553; (aged 28) 1581/2 below

Ann Moreton m John Cartwright

Adam Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs Esquire c1553-1615
[? m Aug 1582 Haughton: Mary Spering]
(had no legitimate chn)
d 3 Mar 1613.4; i as Esquire 5 Mar 1613.4 Gnosall; IPM 1615 [abstract SHC 1881 ii 77]
(as son and heir, lord of 2/2 Moreton in Gnosall, succeded by his second cousin Edward Moreton of Engleton in Brewood c1557-.... [SLG], and Wilbrighton in Gnosall, ?sold to Thomas Lawley) 1582-1615
(aged 28) 1581/2 [IPM]
(as armiger, of Wilbrighton, summoned and entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583
chn: Elizabeth Moreton [illeg.] b c1581; m as Elizabeth Huntbach alias Morton 7 Feb 1609.10 Gnosall: Thomas
Littleton c1576-.... (3rd son of Sir Edward Littleton of Pillaton Hall Knight c1550-1611 [SLG])

Thomas Moreton of Engleton in Brewood, Staffs c1483-1558
b c1483 son of Matthew Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall, Staffs c1451-.... [SLG]
m Margery Shepherd of Oakley, Staffs; c1532 FAS
d 1558
(of Brewood, 5th family listed, with unnamed children) c1532 FAS; (M.P., Staffs [? 1536 1539-40]; (J.P., Staffs) ?1531-1554 CHECK SHC III ii 114
chn: John Moreton [1] d *young*
Matthew Moreton [2] below
Richard Moreton (of Engleton in Brewood) 1583
Elizabeth Moreton m Thomas Stapleton of Littywood in Bradley, Staffs c1512-1572 [SLG]
Joyce Moreton m Thomas Rowley of Highley, Staffs c1515-.... [SLG]
Alice Moreton m George Persons of Samborne, Warwicks
Jane Moreton m John Horne of Pikesley, Salop and Stoke, Warwicks c1520-.... [VIS.SALOP.1623 260]

Matthew Moreton of Engleton in Brewood, Staffs c1522-1582
m Alice Dickins dau and heir of Thomas Dickins of Moor Hall in Penkridge, Staffs c1501-a1532 [SLG]
d 10 Aug 1582; IPM (.....) [abstract SHC 1881 ii 77-8]
(Escheator, Staffs) 1569-71
chn: Alice Moreton [1] m William Dickins of Leaton in Bobbington, Staffs c1547-a1604 [SLG]
Edward Moreton b c1552; (aged) 30 1582 below
Isabel Moreton [2] m 30 Sep 1578 Brewood: John Egginton of Rodbaston in Penkridge, Staffs c1548-1619 [SLG]; d 28 Jul 1646; i Wolverhampton; M.I.
Mary Moreton [3]
Constance Moreton [4] m p1583 John Gittins
Margaret Moreton [5] b c1566; m 3 Feb 1585.6 Brewood: Francis Wightwick of Wightwick in Tettenhall, Staffs c1558-1616 [SLG]

Edward Moreton of Engleton in Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1552-1630
m Margery Brown dau of Ralph (?Thomas) Brown of Caverswall, Staffs; d 29 Nov 1633; i Brewood; M.I.; (? her family's arms on the M.I.)
d 30 Jul 1630; i Brewood; M.I.
(as second cousin and heir of Adam Moreton of Moreton in Gnosall c1541-1615 [SLG], lord of 2/2 Moreton in Gnosall) 1615-1630
(aged 30) 1582
(as gentleman, summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583
(with his son and heir Matthew, sold land in Acton Trussell to Thomas Eland) 2 Mar 1610.1 [SIMMS]
(named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614;
(aged 62) 1614/5 [IPM]
chn: Margaret Moreton [1] b c1587; m of Brewood 27 Feb 1608.9 Ralph Adderley of Blackhaugh in Dilhorne, Staffs
c1582-1663 [SLG]
Elizabeth Moreton [2] b c1589; m 24 Apr 1609 Brewood: Thomas Moreton of Shifnall, Salop c1579-.... [SLG];
d 1664
Matthew Moreton [1] b c1590; (aged 24) 1614; (aged 75) 1663 **below**

Isabel Moreton [3] c 8 May 1591 Brewood; (unm.) 1614; m p1614 Humphrey Harris of Halfcot in Kinver, Staffs
c1586-.... [SLG]
.[son]. Moreton [2] d *in infancy*
Thomas Moreton [3]
John Moreton [4] (of Langborne, London draper, signed London visitation) 1633
[4 sons, 2nd died in infancy, 3 daus] [M.I.]

Matthew Moreton of Engleton in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1590-1669
m c1622 Sarah Martin dau of Francis Martin of Stafford; d 1672; i Brewood; M.I; (? her family's arms on the M.I.)
d 1669; i Brewood; M.I.
(as son and heir, lord of 2/2 Moreton in Gnosall) 1630-1669
(aged 24) 1614
([? his father] not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £17/10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
(J.P., Staffs) 1635-....
(J.P., Staffs) 26 Apr 1647*
(aged 75, Visitation certified for him by Thomas Porter) 6 Apr 1663
(as Esquire, 4 [? +4 see son] hearths, Brewood) 1666 HT
chn: Sarah Moreton [1] c 16 Mar 1623 Brewood; m 30 Nov 1640 Brewood: Thomas Chapman of Albrighton, Salop; (and had chn: Thomas [1], Richard [2], John [3], Edward [4], Sarah [1], Appolina [2], Elizabeth [3])
Jane Moreton [2] c 5 Jul 1625 Brewood; m Thomas Porter of Sareley, Staffs c1619-.... [SLG]
Mary Moreton [3] c 29 Apr 1628 Brewood; m a1651 John Walhouse of Hatherton, Staffs c1623-c1671 [SLG]
Appolina Moreton [4] c 5 Jun 1630 Brewood; m Edward Westcote of Handsacre in Armitage, Staffs gentleman c1625-1681 **[SLG];** i 27 Mar 1715 Armitage
Edward Moreton [1] c 6 Jan 1635 Brewood below
Martha Moreton [5] c 2 Mar 1637 Brewood; m Francis Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs c1633-.... [SLG]
Matthew Moreton [2] c 23 Jun 1644 Brewood; m ..... Boswell of Cheshire: She (sister of the wife of Thomas Cartwright of Coven, Staffs c1640-.... [SLG]): He d c1673; (aged 18, matric. Trinity, Oxford) 28 Jun 1662; (aged 21[sic]) 1663
[1 son[sic], 7 daus, 3rd died in infancy] [M.I.]

Edward Moreton of Engleton in Brewood, Staffs Esquire 1635-1687
c 6 Jan 1635 Brewood
m c1662 Elizabeth Ducie dau and heir=b of Robert Ducie of Little Aston in Shenstone, Staffs 1616-1654 [SLG]; (sister and heir of Robert Ducie of Little Aston in Shenstone, Staffs c1642-c1666); (niece and heir of William Ducie 1st Viscount Downe [I.] 1615-1697)
d 3 May 1687; i Brewood; M.I.; Adm (...) 1687
(as son and heir, lord of 2/2 Moreton in Gnosall) 1669-1687; (by right of his wife, lord of Tortworth, Glos)
[? (adm. fell-comm., Emmanuel, Cambridge) 23 Jun 1652 [VENN]]; (aged 28) 1663; (as gentleman, 6 [? +4 see father] hearths, Brewood) 1666 HT; (J.P., Staffs) 1680
chn: Matthew Ducie Moreton [1] c 17 Mar 1662.3 Brewood below
Edward Moreton [2] c 17 Dec 1665 Brewood; d ? in infancy
Sarah Moreton [1]
Richard Moreton [3]
Mary Moreton [2] c 26 Sep 1672 Brewood; m (by Lichfield licence for Brewood, 19 Oct 1686) Richard Cresswell of Sidbury, Salop 1662-1723 [SLG]; d 1747 Pinkney, Wilts; i 30 Nov 1747 Sidbury
Edward Moreton [4] c 18 Jun 1672[?] Brewood; [? d a1679; NOT IN KING 287]
Charles Moreton [5] b c1677 Brewood; (aged 13, educ. Eton, K.S.) 1690-4

Matthew Ducie Moreton 1st Baron Ducie of Moreton 1663-1735
c 17 Mar 1662.3 Brewood
m 11 Jan 1689.90 St James Duke's Place, London: Arabella Prestwich 1st dau and coheir of Sir Thomas Prestwich of Hulme in Manchester, Lancs 2nd Baronet c1638-.... [..] [BAINES II 393]; b c1660; d 14 Mar 1749.50 OR May 1750 aged 90 Woodchester Park, Glos; i Tortworth; M.I.
d 2 May 1735 aged 72 Jermyn Street, Middx; i 6 May 1735 Tortworth; M.I.; Will (...) ...../16 May 1735

(as son and heir, lord of 2/2 Moreton in Gnosall and Tortworth, Glos)) 1687-1735; (served in Flanders under William III) ....-1697; (as Esquire, a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1704-5; (Sheriff, Glos) 1705-6; (Whig); (M.P., Glos) 1708-13 1715-9 Jun 1720; (Vice Treasurer, Ireland) 1717; (Joint Vice Treasurer, Ireland) 1717-20; (P.C., Ireland) 2 Sep 1717; (created LORD DUCIE, BARON OF MORETON, co. Stafford) 9 Jun 1720 [CP] [PARL]
chn: Matthew Moreton [1] b a1700 below
Rowland Lewis Ducie Moreton [2] unm.; (Colonel, Foot Guards); (Colonel, R.M.)
Charles Ducie Moreton [3] (Major, Foot)
Elizabeth Moreton [1] m1 Richard Sims of Blackheath; (but had no chn); m2 Francis Reynolds of Strangways, Manchester Lancs; (and had chn: Thomas b 26 Oct 1733, Francis b 28 Mar 1739) [now see CP (DUCIE)]
Penelope Ducie Moreton [2] c 27 Jun 1703 Brewood; m Thomas Stourton; (but had no chn)
[3 sons, 4 daus]

Matthew Ducie Moreton 1st Baron Ducie of Tortworth a1700-1770
b a1700
unm.
d 25 OR 27 Dec 1770 Nymsfield Park, Glos; i 1 Jan 1771 Tortworth; Will (...) 1768/5 Feb 1771
(as son and heir, lord of 2/2 Moreton in Gnosall and Tortworth, Glos) 1735-1770
(Whig); (M.P., Cricklade) 1721-2; (M.P., Calne) 1723-7; (M.P., Glos) 1727-8; (M.P., Tregony) 1729-34; (M.P., Lostwithiel) 1735; (2nd Baron Ducie of Moreton) 2 May 1735; (Constable of St Briavels); (Warden of the Forest of Dean); (Lord Lieut, Glos) 1755-8; (created BARON DUCIE OF TORTWORTH, co. Gloucester, with a special remainder, failing the heirs male of his body, to his nephews Thomas Reynolds and Francis Reynolds respectively, in like manner) 27 Apr 1763 [CP]

NOTES:
Edward Morton gent. i 24 May 1658 St Mary, Stafford

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c1532 FAS; *1583 (and DICKENS); *1614/64; *1664/1700; IGI [OK]; CP (DUCIE); LODGE (1906) 517; SHAW II 278; SHC 1881 ii 75-9 and pedigrees; *VCH (MORETON in GNOSALL and WILBRIGHTON in GNOSALL) ; VIS.LONDON.1633-4 II 110; CHECK: SHC v (2) 216

MORETON OF HAUGHTON, SALOP
MORETON OF SHIFNALL, SALOP

ARMS: Argent a chevron sable between three trefoils sable

CREST:

Richard Moreton of Haughton, Salop Esquire c1490-
b c1490 son of Robert Moreton
m Cecily Charlton dau of William Charlton of Apley, Salop c1460-a1532 [VIS.SALOP.1623 101]
(had a grant of arms) 1516
(overseer of will of son-in-law Roger Fowke) 1576
chn: Robert Moreton [1] b c1530 below
Richard Moreton [2] b c1535; (of Brockton); 1576 bilw below
James Moreton [3]
Elizabeth Moreton m 25 Sep 1543 Shifnal: George Forster of Evelith in Shifnal, Salop c1517-1568 [SLG]; 1568 E hw; i 28 Sep 1573 ?Shifnal
Margaret Moreton m c1552 Roger Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs c1515-a1576 [SLG]
Catherine Moreton m James Fowler of Pendeford in Tettenhall, Staffs c1525-1585 [SLG]
Cecily Moreton m Thomas Jobber of Aston, Salop c1540-1614 [SLG]
.[dau]. Moreton m ..... Arnold of Drayton
[?] Elizabeth Moreton m1 Thomas Ridgeway of Claverley, Salop; m2 Edward Leveson of Perton in Tettenhall, Staffs c1527-1569 [SLG]

Robert Moreton of Haughton, Salop Esquire c1530-

m Joyce Lee dau of Thomas Lee of Langley, Salop c1501-.... [BLG 1914] and Jane (Corbet dau of Sir Robert Corbet of Moreton Corbet, Salop Knight c1476-1513 [SLG])
chn: Ann Moreton [coheir] m Humphrey Briggs of Ernestree and Haughton, Salop (Sheriff, Salop 1604-5); (and had chn: Percival, Moreton)
Jane Moreton [coheir] m 11 Aug 1588 Longnor: Thomas Corbet of Longnor, Salop c1562-1645 [SLG]; d 1 Dec 1652

Engleton, the ancient seat of the Moretons, one of which family became Baron Ducie [Matthew Ducie Moreton 1st Baron Ducie of Moreton 1663-1735]. Thomas Moreton, by Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Moreton, of Moreton, esq. had issue Richard, Thomas, Edward, Robert and six daughters. Richard died in 1634; Thomas in 1662 and their mother in 1664: but Thomas left issue Thomas, who died 1710, leaving Thomas and Edward. Edward, the third son, by Mary, daughter of ..... Yates, of London, gent. left a son, Thomas. Robert died 1676. [ERDESWICK (1844) 158]

Richard Moreton of Brockton Grange in Sheriff Hales, Salop c1535-
b c1535 *2nd son of Richard Moreton of Haughton, Salop Esquire c1490-.... [SLG]*
chn: [?] Thomas Moreton below

Thomas Moreton of Shifnal, Salop c1579-
m 24 Apr 1609 Brewood: Elizabeth Moreton 2nd dau of Edward Moreton of Engleton in Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1557-1630 [SLG]; d 1664
(of Brockton Grange in Sheriff Hales, Salop)
chn: Richard Moreton [1] below
Thomas Moreton [2] below
Edward Moreton [3] further below
Robert Moreton [4] d 1676
Ann Moreton m (as his 1st wife) Robert Slaney of Hatton Grange, Salop 1628-1672 [SLG]
[6 daus]

Richard Moreton of Shifnall, Salop c1610-1634
d 1634

Thomas Moreton of Shifnall, Salop c1614-1662
chn: Thomas Moreton below

Thomas Moreton of Shifnall, Salop c1644-1710
chn: Thomas Moreton
Edward Moreton

Edward Moreton (of Shifnal, Salop) c1618-
m Mary Yates of London
chn: Thomas Moreton

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MORETON OF WOLSTANTON, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

Ralph Moreton of Wolstanton, Staffs senior
m a1737 Mary Stonehewer

Ralph Moreton of Wolstanton, Staffs ?1713-....
[? c 15 Mar 1712.3 Wolstanton *son of Ralph Moreton and Mary (-----)]*
m Hannah Birtles
(his children mentioned in the will of a cousin Thomas Fenton Grosvenor of Leek)
chn: Elizabeth Moreton [coheir] c 10 Mar 1742.3 Wolstanton; m 26 May 1779 Wolstanton:

John Sparrow of "Bishton Hall", Bishton in Colwich, Staffs c1736-1821
Mary Moreton c 15 Aug 1747 Wolstanton
John Moreton c 15 Dec 1748 Wolstanton
Thomas Moreton c 24 Jan 1750 Wolstanton
Ralph Moreton c 9 Mar 1752 Wolstanton